

(\$95). Visit sandpiperartgallery.com or call 406-883-5956 for details.

The Rocky Mountain School of Photography in Missoula offers two workshops: “Relics of the West” with Doug Johnson, July 25-31 (\$1,395); and “Landscapes and Lightroom,” Sept. 26-Oct. 2 (\$1,395). Visit rmsp.com or call 800-394-7677 for details.

The Clay Studio of Missoula offers Beginning Throwing Intensive classes with Donna Flanery, 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays July 22-Aug. 19; and Raku with Orville Chigbrow, 1-4 p.m. Mondays July 20-Aug. 17. Open Instruction intensives are 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, July 21-Aug. 18. Call 406-543-0509, email info@theclaystudio-ofmissoula.org or visit www.theclaystudioofmissoula.org.

The Stumptown Art Studio in Whitefish offers “Birds, Bears and Bitterroot” with Dennis Johnson, 6-9 p.m. July 16 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 18; “Beading” with Traci Staves, 6-9 p.m. July 27 (\$59-\$65); Precious Metal Clay with Malinda Goldhirsch, 6:30-9 p.m. July 7 and Aug. 11 (\$80-\$85); Glass Fusing with Melanie Drown, 6:30-9 p.m. July 15; “Bike Basket Making” with Jill Choate, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 19 (\$75-\$80); and “Lamp-work” with Traci Staves, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 22 (\$109-\$115). Ongoing: Cultural and Art History Club, 1:30-3:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month; Canvas and Cocktails, 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the final Friday of each month; and Wild Women Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Adult Open Studio times are noon-5 p.m. Sundays. Children’s art classes are available. Call 406-862-5929 or visit www.stumptownartstudio.org for details.

The Carbon County Depot Gallery in Red Lodge offers a Pet Portrait workshop, 3-7 p.m. July 24 (\$50-\$60); and “Plein Air Blitz,” all day, July 27-31. Call 406-446-1370 or 406-446-1490 or visit www.carboncountyp depotgallery.org for details.

The C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls offers “Pastel Painting” with Steven Oiestad, Aug. 21-23 (\$110). Call Kim Kapalka, 406-727-8787 ext. 347 or visit www.cmrrussell.org/education for details.

The Missoula Art Museum offers: “Drawing the Figure” with Kathryn Schmidt, 1-3:30 p.m. July 18 (\$22.50-\$25); “Pop Painting” with Tim Thornton, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 25 and Aug. 1 (\$45-\$50); and “Drawing and Drinking in the Park” with Bayla Laks, 7-9 p.m. Aug. 12 (\$27-\$30). Children’s classes are available. Visit www.missoulaartmuseum.org or call 406-728-0447.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell offers “Pocket Sketching” with Kath Macaulay, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 11-13 (\$310). Docent Guided Tours are held at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays. Senior Tour and Tea Days with docent-led tours are at 10:30 a.m. July 9 and Aug. 13. Children’s classes are available. Visit www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268.

Zootown Arts Community Center in Missoula offers “Contour Drawing Flowers,” 6-8 p.m. July 21; “Plein Air Painting,” 2-4 p.m. Aug. 9; “Layered Prints” with Margo Geddes, 6-8 p.m. Mondays, July 13-Aug. 10; and an art history class, “Modern Art and the 20th Century” with Anna Buxton, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, July 14-Aug. 11. A Glass Fusing Orientation Class is 6-7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month (\$15-\$20 + cost of glass); and Bob Ross Night is 6-8 p.m. every fourth Wednesday (\$20-\$25). Call 406-549-7555 or visit www.zootownarts.org for details.

The Holter Museum of Art in Helena offers Corks and Canvas, 6:30-9 p.m. July 10 (\$35-\$40). Call 406-442-6400 or visit www.holtermuseum.org for details.

The Livingston Center for Art and Culture offers “Plein Air Painting on the Yellowstone” Aug. 8-15. Artists will paint from Wilsall to Cooke City and Springdale to the western border of Park County. Visit www.livingstoncenter.org, email admin@livingstoncenter.org or call 406-222-5222 for details.

Blackwood/Friedland’s Studio in Bozeman presents “Approaching Outdoor Painting Start to Finish,” a Master Painter plein air workshop with Frank Serrano, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 3-7 (\$595). Space is limited. Call 406-586-4484, email sblackwood@mcn.net; or visit www.howardfriedland.com for details.

Il Chiostro, Inc. of New York City offers “Painting in Venice with Susan and Howard,” Oct. 10-17 (\$2,695). Susan Blackwood and Howard Friedland from

Blackwood/Friedland Studio in Bozeman will conduct concurrent painting programs throughout the week. Visit www.ilchiostro.com, email info@ilchiostro.com or call 800-990-3506 for details.

The Loretta Fine Art Studio in Bozeman offers one-day plein air landscape painting drop-ins from 4-7 p.m. July 3 and 25, Sept. 12 and 19, and Oct. 3 and 10 (\$40-\$50 per class). Four-day plein air workshops run 4-7 p.m. July 26-29; Sept. 13-16; and Oct. 4-7. Call 406-539-9528, email lorettafineart@me.com or visit www.lorettafineart.com for details.

The Elk River Writer’s Workshop at Chico Hot Springs Resort in Paradise Valley offers four days of seminars, workshops, lectures and readings for prominent writers and students, Oct. 22-25 (\$1,425 includes tuition, lodging and most meals). Faculty members include Rick Bass, Tim Cahill, Kevin Canty, William Hjortsberg, William Kittredge, Doug Peacock, William Pitt Root, Pam Uschuk, and Maryanne Vollers. Call 406-333-2330, email eraldirector@gmail.com or visit elkriverwriters.org.

The Red Lodge Clay Center offers an Adult Clay Camp 9 a.m.-noon, July 13-17 (\$100). Call 406-446-3993 or visit www.redlodgeclaycenter.com for details.

Shawna Moore in Whitefish offers “Urban Excavations: Drawing from the Screen and the City” at the Jeff Hirst Studio in Oakland, CA, Aug. 28-30 (\$585 plus \$25 materials fee). The workshop explores the dynamic relationship between printmaking and encaustic painting. Email jeff@jeffreyhirst.com or call 612-414-3030 for details. Other workshops are available throughout the year in Montana and at select national venues. Visit www.shawnamoore.com or email shawnamooreart@hotmail.com for details.

The Crown of the Continent Guitar Workshop in Bigfork is open for registration to its sixth annual event Aug. 30-Sept. 6. A professional staff of teaching musicians will be joined by 12 world-renowned guitar artists and will focus on 10 distinct guitar styles. The classes for 2015 are: “Play with the Masters” with Dweezil Zappa and Shane Theriot; “Join the Band – Live N’ Kickin’” with Dennis McCumber; “Jazz Rock Evolution” with James Hogan; “The Art of Songwriting” with Bret Boyer, with artists-in-residence Brett Dennen and Madeleine Peyroux providing support during the week; “Jazz Guitar Essentials” with Mark Dzuiba; “Personalized Rock and Blues” with Jared Meeker; “Brazilian Emerges in Montana” with Romero Lubambo; “Classical Guitar Perfected” with the LA Guitar Quartet; “Six Styles – A Style a Day for the Acoustic Player” with Doug Smith; and “Beyond Six-String Guitar” with Susan Mazer. Other artists-in-residence include jazz legend Lee Ritenour and his all-star band, Jon Herington and David Grissom. Fee is \$850 without accommodations or \$2800 with accommodations. Call 855-855-5900 or visit www.crownguitarfest.org for information. DEADLINE: Aug. 1 or until sold out.

Writing Our Way (W.O.W.) in Great Falls offers a platform for writers of all varieties to collaborate and empower each other 6-9 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Weaver Library at Great Falls College, MSU, Room A124. Call Lisa Lotte Hardiman at 406-455-6412 for details.

The National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA) offers free online training (12-15 hours) to teaching artists how to lead lifelong-learning programs in the arts. The program is self-guided and covers topics such as the aging process, the creative potential of older adults, and how to identify community partners in aging, arts and health-related services. It provides guidance on how to plan, implement and evaluate arts programming for older populations. Visit www.creativeaging.org for details.

Grants/Fellowships

The First Peoples Fund offers Cultural Capital project grants to past Community Spirit award artist recipients. Visit www.firstpeoplesfund.org, email miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org or call 605-348-0324 for details. DEADLINE: Sept. 15.

Humanities Montana offers regular grants up to \$5,000; major grants over \$5,000; one-time and multi-year film and digital media grants between \$8,000-\$10,000; and short-turn-around Opportunity Grants capped at \$1,000. Call 800-624-6001, email info@humanitiesmontana.org or visit www.humanitiesmontana.org for details.

DEADLINE: Aug. 20. (Opportunity Grant deadlines are continuous – four weeks before program)

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access offers the following grants: The Humanities Collections and Reference, DEADLINE: July 21; Documenting Endangered Languages, DEADLINE: Sept. 15; Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections; DEADLINE: Dec. 21. Call 202-606-8570, email preservation@neh.gov, or visit www.neh.gov/grants for details on these and other grants.

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts serves the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. The program also supports the creation of new work through regranting initiatives and artist-in-residence programs. Contact Rachel Bers, Program Director, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, 65 Bleecker Street, 7th Floor, New York NY 10012, email info@warholfoundation.org or visit www.warholfoundation.org for information. DEADLINE: Sept. 1

The National Endowment for the Arts offers support through Art Works, DEADLINE: July 23; and Our Town, DEADLINE: Sept. 21. Visit www.arts.gov for details on these and other grants.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Public Programs offers: Media Projects: Development Grants; Media Projects: Production Grants; Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants; and Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants. DEADLINES: Aug. 12. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8269 or email publicpgms@neh.gov for these and other grants.

Montana Silversmiths of Columbus awards Pursuit of Excellence Scholarships to high school and college students to an educational institution of their choice. Visit www.montanasilversmiths.com, email info@montanasilversmiths.com or call 888-677-9487 for details. DEADLINE: July 24

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education Programs offers: Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges, DEADLINE: Aug. 24; and Enduring Questions, DEADLINE: Sept. 10. Visit www.neh.gov/grants, call 202-606-8471 or email hi@neh.gov for details on these and other grants.

The Artists’ Fellowship, Inc. assists professional fine artists and their families in times of emergency, disability or bereavement. Visit www.artistfellowship.org; email info@artistsfellowship.org; or call 212-255-7740 ext. 216.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Research Programs offers: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, DEADLINE: Aug. 13; and Collaborative Research, DEADLINE: Dec. 9. Visit www.neh.gov or call 202-606-8200 for details on these and other grants.

The Barnes and Noble Community Relations Program supports pre-K-12 schools and not-for-profit arts and literacy organizations. Inquiries should be directed to the store manager or community relations manager. Visit www.barnesandnobleinc.com and use the “Store/Event” locator to find your closest store.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust’s mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington) by supporting nonprofit organizations that seek to strengthen the region’s educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. Scientific Research Grants and Focused Program Grants in Science are also provided. Letters of inquiry may be submitted. Visit www.murdock-trust.org for details on each of the grant programs.

Resources

Creative Capital works with state and local arts organizations, foundations, artist collectives, not-for-profits, fellowship programs, art schools, colleges and universities to provide customized professional development opportunities for artists. Visit www.creative-capital.org/pdp/workshops for the 2015 Workshop Guide.

Art Network teaches artists the fine art of marketing art in today’s economy. As art advocates, they offer career advice to take artists to the next level of success via three books available on eBook or Kindle. Visit www.artmarketing.com for details.



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Statewide arts service organizations and MAC programs

Montana has many arts-discipline-specific statewide service organizations. You can find a complete list here: art.mt.gov/resources/resources_statewides.asp.

Montana Arts Council Programs
Visit the Montana Arts Council’s website for a complete listing of our programs:
Arts Organizations: art.mt.gov/orgs/orgs.asp
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